# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Conference July 23 -24, 2009 Ramkota Conference Center, Pierre, SD

**TOM JACKSON** is a nationally known speaker and author with expertise in active learning. He is



the Director of the Active Learning Center and Foundation with experience from twelve years as a high school teacher and thirteen years as a substance abuse prevention specialist. He was named 1996 Utah Chemical Health Educator of the Year. Tom has served as a member of the K-12 Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Curriculum Steering Committee for the Utah State Office of Education and sat on the Governor of Utah's Substance Abuse and Anti-Violence Coordinating Council. He has a number of published articles, is a popular conference presenter and conducts workshops throughout the United States and Canada.

DR. HAL URBAN is a dynamic and inspirational speaker who shares his wealth of knowledge



about "Life's Greatest Lessons" and about teaching at any grade level. People of all ages and in a variety of organizations have been enriched by his wisdom, common sense, and humor. He was a high school teacher for many years and also taught at the University of San Francisco. He is a well-known leader in the Character Education movement and speaks a national conferences and school and community events. "Dr. Hal Urban is a man with many passions: for his family, teaching, athletic competition, physical fitness, travel, learning, and for life itself. For more than 30 years, he's been devoted to bringing out the best in young people, which includes his three

sons, his students at the University of San Francisco, and his high school students. He is a man of great energy, does a lot of interesting things, and always has fun!"

ED SOBEY, Ph. D. is the creator of the Northwest Invention Center that serves schools and



museums with hands-on programs and exhibits, and to help inventors. Ed served as the first director of the National Inventors Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio and founded the National Toy Hall of Fame at A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village in Salem, Oregon. He also directed the South Florida Science Museum, the Museum of Science & History in Jacksonville, and the Fresno Metropolitan Museum. Ed taught museum management at the University of Washington and was elected President of the Ohio Museums Association. Ed's workshop will teach teachers how to unleash the creative energy of student and jump start science learning. His "Inventing

to Learn" workshops provide the "ahha" moment for many teachers that propel them to more effective teaching.

#### CENTER FOR AFTERSCHOOL EDUCATION

The Center for Afterschool Education is the out-of-school time division of Foundations, Inc. Foundation believes that learning and healthy development can and should happen across the day — in school, at home, and in communities. The Center for Afterschool Education works with organization and leaders to develop, plan, promote, and sustain quality-building strategies and systems. They provide training, tools, and technical assistance that build on program and staff strengths to reach the program goals, whether you are working with elementary, middle, or high school students. They take a capacity-building approach, so program leaders can continue to monitor and sustain effective programming in the face of change. The Center for Afterschool Education will focus their presentation on engaging youth voice and choice afterschool.

### **Tentative Schedule**

# Thursday, July 23, 2009

8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast/Opening	
8:30 - 9:30	Keynote	Hal Urban "Positive Words, Powerful Results"
9:30 - 9:45	Break/Imagination Station	
9:45 – 11:00	Group 1	Engaging with Youth Voice and Choice Afterschool Center for Afterschool Education
	Group 2	Hal Urban "Lessons from the Classroom:
		20 Things Good Teachers Do"
11:00 – 11:15	Break/Imagination Station	
11:15 – 12:30	Group 1	Engaging with Youth Voice and Choice Afterschool, con't
		Center for Afterschool Education
	Group 2	Hal Urban "Lessons from the Classroom:
		20 Things Good Teachers Do", con't
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch/Networking/Imagination Station	
1:30 - 3:00	Group 1	Meeting the Needs of Older Youth; Afterschool Style
		Center for Afterschool Education
	Group 2	Ed Sobey, "Inventing to Learn"
3:00 - 3:30	Break/Imagination Station	
3:30 - 5:00	Group 1	Putting it All Together: Planning for Your Programs, con't
		Center for Afterschool Education
	Group 2	Ed Sobey, "Inventing to Learn", con't
5:00 - 5:30	Imagination Station	
5:30 – 7:00	Keynote	Hal Urban "Positive Words, Powerful Results" and Dinner

#### Friday, July 24, 2009

8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast/Imagination Station
8:30 - 10:00	Tom Jackson, "Activities that Teach Life Skills"
10:00 - 10:30	Break/Imagination Station
10:30 - 12:30	Tom Jackson, "Activities that Teach Life Skills"
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch/Networking/Imagination Station
1:30 - 3:00	Financial Meeting with Mark Gageby (requirement of new grantees)

Seeking Approval for the Following Credit at the Conference:
One South Dakota Teacher Renewal Credit
One Northern State University Graduate Level credit

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## Registration form can be found at:

http://doe.sd.gov/oess/21cent/2009Conference.asp

**Imagination Station:** 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC programs are invited to bring a fun and creative idea to share with the other participants.

## **Cost of Conference:**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grantees – no charge All other participants: \$50 (to cover cost of food and materials)

